

**REMARKS**

Examiner Kerveros has rejected the originally filed claims 1-3 and 5-7 of the present application. For the reasons which follow, applicant respectfully traverses this rejection of the Examiner. The applicant does, however, wish to extend appreciation to Examiner Kerveros for the quite detailed review of the claims of the present invention leading to the finding of patentable subject matter of the originally filed claims of the present application and an indication of the allowability of claim 4 if rewritten.

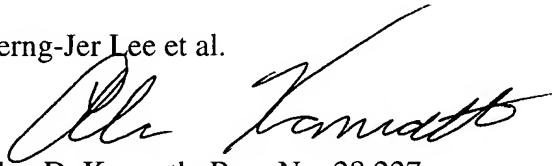
The claims and abstract have been rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112 and the objection thereto. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claim 4 has been rewritten in independent form by its incorporation into claim 1. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1 and the claims which depend therefrom are in condition for allowance for the reasons previously recognized by Examiner Kerveros. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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